

I have not ever made a public filing before on any issue, but I seriously believe that allowing cell phones on airline flights will increase "air rage" incidents. I have observed how irritated people get on planes before take-off and after landing when those near them get on their cell phones and begin a conversation that everyone around can't help but overhear. Take a tired, irritated traveler, and sit him next to a couple people talking non-stop on their phones, and it's sure to provoke a response that could escalate to a fight. Just because we can from a technology safety standpoint use cell phones on flights doesn't mean that we should allow it.